

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 548

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Ashley Carter, 2000
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Carter is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carter has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while maintaining an active extracurricular schedule; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Carter has been a member of the Appalachian Educational Talent Search and her church youth group during all four years of high school; and

WHEREAS, she has been an integral member of the yearbook staff, the Beta Club, the Pep Club, FHA, FCA, Cougars for Christ, and French Club, in addition to managing the football team; and

WHEREAS, Ashley was the deserving recipient of the prestigious Girl Scout Silver Award, the second highest award in the Girl Scouts, and has the fine distinction of being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking young lady who knows the value of earning a dollar, Ashley has held a part-time position at the CVS/Pharmacy for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Carter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Ms. Ashley Carter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.